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#### COMBAT CENTER ORDER 6600.4B

From: Commanding General To: Distribution List

Subj: DENTAL LIAISON OFFICER PROGRAM

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 6600.5

(b) MCO 6600.3

1. <u>Purpose</u>. To enhance dental readiness by providing instructions and assigning responsibilities for the implementation of a Dental Liaison Officer Program.

# 2. Cancellation. CCO 6600.4A

3. <u>Background</u>. The health and welfare of Marine Corps and Navy personnel are the responsibility of their commanding officer. Dental disease is an issue which impacts on operational readiness. The reference contain dental health standards and dental program requirements for all Marine Corps and Navy Personnel. Assignment of dental officers to each organization/separate unit will serve to assist commanding officers in achieving and maintaining a high state of dental readiness among their personnel.

#### 4. Information

- a. The Dental Liaison Officer Program does not preclude, but encourages individual members to seek dental care on their own.
- b. The Director of Clinical Services at the 23rd Dental Company is the Dental Officer for all organizations/units aboard the Combat Center. Other Dental Officer and Staff may be appointed by the Company Commander, 23rd Dental Company to assist the Director of Clinical Services in support of this program.

### 5. Action

a. <u>Commanding Officers and Officers-in-charge</u>. Appoint an officer or staff noncommissioned officer, in writing, as the Dental Liaison Coordinator. A copy of the appointing letter will be forwarded to the Company Commander, 23rd Dental Company.

## b. <u>Unit Dental Liaison Coordinator</u>

- (1) Provide the Dental Liaison Officer a monthly updated personnel roster with all names printed in alphabetical sequence with social security number by the 10th of each month. This roster will be used to verify the records in the custody of the dental clinic. This verification shall be accomplished by an organizational unit representative (medical corpsman if attached) in coordination with the Dental Liaison Officer.
- (2) The Dental Liaison Coordinator will ensure that there is a dental record for each member of that organization/unit and that a dental record accompanies the